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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2002, be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from June 5, 2001 up to and including August 5, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$400.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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